



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4277**
Josef LEHMKUHL et al. : Docket No. 2001_0574A
Serial No. 09/831,451 ✓ : Group Art Unit 1754
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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CALCIUM
COMPOUNDS CONTAINING WATER OF
CRYSTALLIZATION

LETTER RE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement as set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated April 16, 2004, Applicants hereby confirm election of Group I containing claims 35-57.

Respectfully submitted,

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